



Docket No: 04860.P2564

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jerome R. Bellegarda

Application No.: 09/688,010

Filing Date: October 13, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SPEECH RECOGNITION USING
SEMANTIC INFERENCE AND
WORD AGGLOMERATION

)
) Examiner: Wozniak, James S.
)

) Art Unit: 2626
)

)
)
) Confirmation No. 9170
)

) Date of NOA: 07/13/2006
)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

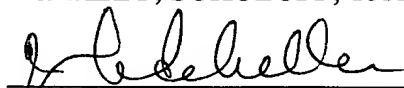
Dear Sir:

Applicant is assuming that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is to be taken in light of the structure and interaction recited in the claims. Applicant notes that the Examiner's comments may have paraphrased the language of the claims and it should be understood that the language of the claims themselves set out the scope of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: 10/11, 2006


James C. Scheller, Jr.
Reg. No. 31,195

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025
(408) 720-8300

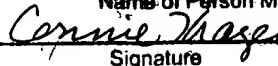
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on October 11, 2006

Date of Deposit

Connie Thayer

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence


Signature

10-11-06
Date



Docket No: 04860.P2564

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jerome R. Bellegarda

Application No.: 09/688,010

Filing Date: October 13, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SPEECH RECOGNITION USING
SEMANTIC INFERENCE AND
WORD AGGLOMERATION

)
) Examiner: Wozniak, James S.
)

) Art Unit: 2626
)

) Confirmation No. 9170
)

) Date of NOA: 07/13/2006
)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a complete set of formal drawings, comprising five (5) sheets and five (5) figures for the above-identified application.

These drawings are also responsive to the "Notice Regarding Drawings" mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on September 5, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: 10/11, 2006



James C. Scheller, Jr.
Reg. No. 31,195

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026
(408) 720-8300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on October 11, 2006
Date of Deposit
Connie Thayer
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
Connie Thayer 10-11-06
Signature Date